

OverDrive eBooks and Audiobooks for Android

What you need:

- A valid library card number
- An Android device
- A free OverDrive account. Follow the instructions below to create an account using your device.

Step 1: Install OverDrive



Search the Google Play Store for **OverDrive**. Install. Open the app & follow the prompts to create an OverDrive account.

Step 2: Search & Download

At the top left of the OverDrive menu, tap **+ Add a Library**. Enter your zip code. **Search**. Select any SBPL branch and then choose **Black Gold Cooperative Library system**. Tap the star to save the Black Gold link.

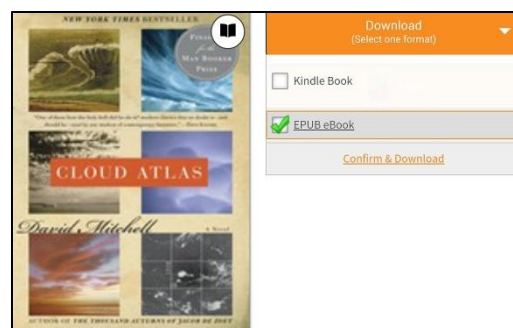
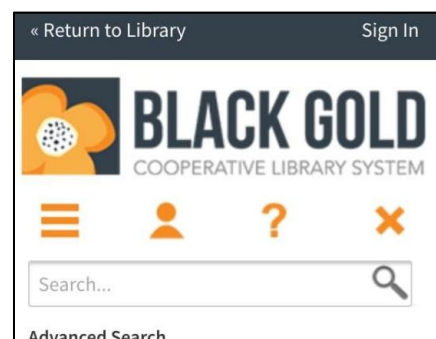
Tap **Black Gold** to open the library's OverDrive catalog. Tap **Sign In** at the top right and enter your library card number.

Tap the **Menu** button to browse by category, or tap the magnifying glass to search by title or author. Use Advanced Search to limit results by format, subject, language, etc.

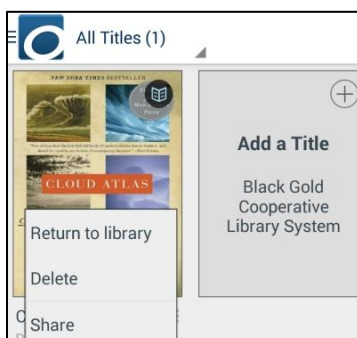
If a title is checked out, the book/headphones icon in the top right corner of the cover will be gray. Tap the cover and **Place a Hold**. Enter your email address to be notified when it's available.

To narrow search results to include only titles currently available, filter by **Available Now**. Tap a cover and then **Borrow**. To download, tap **Go to Bookshelf**, choose **Download**, select a format (*EPUB ebooks/MP3 audio*), and then **Confirm & Download**.

Tap the **menu** button in the upper left corner and then choose **Bookshelf** to view your title after it downloads. Tap the cover to start reading or listening.



Step 3: Renew & Return



To return an item early, go to your downloaded titles in the OverDrive app. Tap and hold the cover image until the return option appears.

To renew a title, go to your Account and tap Bookshelf. The Renew icon will appear three days before the due date. If there are no holds on a title, the icon will be green. Tap the icon and enter your email address. You will need to download the title again (*see Step 2*). If there are holds, use the renew icon to rejoin the waiting list.

Note: Instructions may vary by device. For more assistance, visit <http://help.overdrive.com>

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